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OIL and GAS NEWS

Bob Galbreath of Tulsa was an Ardmore visitor yesterday.

Sidney J. Hensstet of the Gilmer Oil company has gone to Sherman on a business trip.

R. L. North of Tulsa is here and will visit several days with his sister, Mrs. Fred Coogan, on Fifth avenue, northwest.

McMan-Savoy on Pump. McMan-Savoy Oil company have tubed their well in section 20-4-3 and have put it on the pump. The well went on the pump Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a better idea of the production can be had by tomorrow.

Jones People Here. E. L. Jones of Bristow, a brother of B. H. Jones, and J. F. Laux of the same place, who is attorney for the Jones interests, are in Ardmore. They are here in connection with some development work scheduled for the Fox district.

Returned from the East. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cole and their little daughter, Virginia, are at home from a visit of thirty days to points in West Virginia and New York. They report a very pleasant visit. Mr. Cole represents the Republic Supply company in the Healdton field.

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James R. Cottingham of Oklahoma City returned to his office Sunday from New York, where he went to make the deal, as the legal representative of Evans, Thwing and Smith.

ANOTHER BIG GAS SAND.

Franklin & Phillips Well is Making From 40 to 50 Million Feet.

The Franklin & Phillips well in 29-2-3 in the Fox district, which found a 20,000,000 gas sand at 1448 feet, drilled into the second gas sand yesterday. The second sand was picked up at 1530 feet, and with the drill only a few feet in the production was estimated at from forty to fifty million feet. The owners plan to lower the eight-inch, braden head gas and drill on deeper in search for an oil sand.

The comments among the fraternity when the announcement was made of the finding of the new sand were very interesting. Some contended that the Fox field was almost exclusively a gas field, while others stated that beyond the question of a doubt some wonderful oil sands would be found there. The great majority of the experienced oil men are expecting a big field at Fox. They have paid high prices for acreage and they are not disappointed in the picking up of these gas sands; in fact, they are encouraged by the presence of the heavy gas.

The finding of this sand makes the fourth sand at Fox which produces gas. One was found at 1450, one at 1530, one at 1800 and one at 2000 feet. One oil sand has been found in the Fox field. It was at a depth of 1960 feet.

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MOTHER DIED IN KENTUCKY

J. G. Sprekelmeyer Notified of the Passing of His Aged Mother.

J. G. Sprekelmeyer of this city, former circulator of The Ardmoreite, has received news from Covington, Ky., informing him of the death of his mother, which occurred at her home there Saturday. Mrs. Sprekelmeyer was 85 years of age. Old age was the cause of death. She was always a cheerful, happy woman. Three daughters lived near her and rendered her every assistance that could have been given her. Mr. Sprekelmeyer was her only surviving son.

Mrs. Sprekelmeyer and her husband were both born in Germany. Many years ago their families emigrated to America; they settled near Covington, and lived there since that time. They were married in this country.

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INDIANS ARE

PROGRESSIVE

BEST INDIAN FARMERS IN THE STATE MAKE A WONDERFUL SHOWING AT THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 2.—One of the largest and most interesting exhibits from an agricultural standpoint, at the Oklahoma state fair, just closed, was that of Indian agriculture, a building an separate department for which have been provided by the fair management. This is the third consecutive year for the exhibit and it now has become a fixed feature of the state exposition.

Sixteen agencies and schools are extensively represented this year, some of them closely rivaling in excellence the somewhat larger exhibits of white farmers in the main agricultural hall.

Of particular interest was the display of farm products produced principally in Carter county by the Five Civilized Tribes, Pottawatomie, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole. Excellent specimens of corn, cotton, and fruits together with the usual necessities of the garden and truck patches constituted the chief portions of this exhibit.

It is interesting to know that no small part of this display took more than fifty per cent of the agricultural products prizes at the Carter county fair and that two per cent of the population of that county consist of "restricted" Indian tribesmen, the term "restricted" in this case meaning those Indians who are either full bloods or not farther removed from the original stock than half-bloods.

The Pawnee agency was ornamented by an almost life-size buffalo in realistic pose, constructed from sprigs of red-top sorghum glued onto a painted background representative of the Oklahoma prairies. This work was said to have been done by an Indian boy about 14 years of age. A similar piece of handwork added to the attractiveness of the Fort Sill school exhibit, which boasted the ornate figure of an Indian chief in full war regalia.

The Sac and Fox school textile display consisted chiefly of every-day garments made by Indian students under direction of agency instructors. A genuine buckskin chieftain's robe occupied a prominent position also.

A list of the agencies and schools represented follows:

The Seeger agency (Cheyennes and Arapahoes); Five Civilized Tribes; Pawnee agency; Anadarko Boarding Agency; Kiowa Indian Agency; Rainy Mountain School; Fort Sill School; Ponca Agency (Kaw, Ponca and Tonkawa tribes); Ponca school; Red Moon Agency; Sac and Fox School; Riverside School; Shawnee Agency; Kickapoo, Shawnees and Pottawatomie; Darlington Agency (Cheyennes and Arapahoes); Cantonment Agency (Cheyennes and Arapahoes) and the Otoe Agency.

Indian and agricultural agents among the Indians, it is said, have experienced exceeding difficulty in inducing the older tribesmen to adopt modern farming methods, and in many instances individual agents have almost entirely discontinued their efforts along this line, believing that time devoted to the younger and more willing Indians will have a more salutary effect upon their fathers.

Periodical payments from the department of the interior also are given as contributory causes to the Indian's lack of industry on the farm. Immediately following one or the payments recently, many Indians in one locality deserted their farms for town life, some renting houses, even though their crops were at a critical stage of development and needed their entire attention. Agents on these occasions strain their ingenuity to the utmost to keep the Indian at work, for as one agent put it, the Indian following one of these payments, says "Me got plenty money; me no workee."

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Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 1.—United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tem of the United States senate, died at his home here at 1:00 o'clock this morning. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness. Physicians and members of his family, however, minimized the seriousness of his condition so that the news of his death came as a shock. His physician said that the senator first complained of feeling ill when he returned home from his law office Wednesday afternoon. His indisposition continued Thursday and Friday and the stroke of apoplexy occurred about six o'clock Friday afternoon.

Senator Clarke was born at Yazoo City, Miss., August 18, 1854. He was educated in the schools of his native state and in 1878 graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., in 1879. In 1886 he was elected to the lower house of the Arkansas legislature, served through the session of 1887 and in 1888 was elected to the state senate where he served until 1892. He was elected president of the senate in 1891.

He was elected attorney general of the state in 1892 and in 1894 was elected governor and was inaugurated in January 1895. He served only one term as he declined the democratic nomination and resumed the practice of law in Little Rock. In 1904 he was elected United States senator and re-elected in 1909 and for his third term in 1915. He was elected president pro tem of the senate in 1913 and re-elected in 1915. His present term as United States senator would not have expired until March 4, 1921. Senator Clarke was married in Helena, November 15, 1883, to Miss Sallie Moore. She and a son and two daughters survived. Senator Clarke had been president pro tempore of the senate since the democratic party gained control in 1913. He was chosen by the party caucus to succeed the late Senator Frye of Maine after a spirited contest and was re-elected to the place in the sixty-fourth congress despite determined opposition, based on his sensational revolt against the administration's ship purchase bill in the previous congress.

Senator Clarke left Washington a few weeks ago, apparently in good health. In the closing days of the last session he presided over the senate, owing to the absence of vice president Marshall. The railroad eight-hour bill which prevented the nation-wide strike, was passed with Senator Clarke in the chair, but he was one of two democratic senators to vote against the measure and he refused to sign it. He appointed Senator Hughes as acting president pro tempore when the bill was presented at the presiding officer's chair for signature.

Senator Clarke's revolt against the eight-hour bill was a typical manifestation of a stern independence which characterized his attitude throughout the thirteen years of his senatorial

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career. He was many times the leader in opposition to measures proposed by his party. The climax to his independence was reached when he led the democratic revolt against the ship purchase bill, which gave new life to the republican filibuster against the measure and made its passage impossible. When the bill was reintroduced during the last session, however, with the government ownership and operation features, to which Senator Clarke objected, revised and modified, he supported it.

The Arkansas senator, during the last session again surprised his colleagues when he proposed the amendment to the Philippine bill, which would give absolute independence to the islands in four years. The administration endorsed the amendment and it was adopted by the senate. The house, however, refused to accept it.

Senator Clarke acted for several years as chairman of the important committee on commerce. He also was the ranking democratic member of the foreign relations committee and the committee on military affairs.

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